



# Donna Brandon

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**L**ANGE FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY 641-856-2000  
Donna Brandon age 73 of Centerville, Iowa finally won her fight with cancer. She got to go to heaven on Tuesday, August 28, 2012 at Mercy Medical Center in Centerville.

She was born the daughter of Wilbur and Jennie (Christy) Minard on December 5, 1938. Donna worked at the telephone company in Centerville for many years, where she became lifelong friends with Fannie Baldock of Unionville, Missouri. She subsequently worked for McGraw Edison until the company pulled out of Centerville. Donna then became employed with Ruan Company located in Des Moines before she relocated back to Centerville where she worked for Wal-Mart until her retirement.

Donna's favorite pastime was bowling. She achieved numerous trophies while bowling.

She is survived by a grand-daughter Ann (Erik) Hull of Plano, Iowa; great grandchildren Haley, Cameron, Christian, and Faith Hull; two brothers, Walter (Rita) Minard of Nampa, Idaho, and Richard (Bee) Minard of Suffolk, Virginia; two sisters, Emma Lee Leopard of Plano, Iowa and Sandi (Junior) Robbins of Centerville, Iowa; one sister-in-law Roberta Minard of Queen City, Missouri; one step-sister Sue (Robert) Conger of Centerville; and many nieces and nephews.

Donna was preceded in death by her beloved only son Eddie Dean Brandon at the age of twenty two; her father Wilbur Minard; mother Jennie Minard Sacco; step-father Vince Sacco; her youngest brother J.R. Minard; oldest sister Virginia May Minard; brothers-in-law Harold Leopard and Jack Bowen; and one nephew Tim Leopard. She was a very kind and giving person and even in death donated her eyes so two others might see.

A visitation will be held from 5-7 PM, Friday, August 31, 2012 at Lange Funeral Home



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and Crematory in Centerville. Pastor Michael McKissick will share a word of prayer with friends and family on Friday evening. A burial of the cremains will be held at a later date in the Jerome Cemetery, Jerome, Iowa. Memorials have been established to the Brandon Memorial Fund and may be given to Lange Funeral Home, 1900 S. 18th St., Centerville, Iowa, 52544. Condolences may be shared online at [www.langefh.com](http://www.langefh.com).

### Visitation

August 31, 2012 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Lange Funeral Home 1900 S. 18th St. Centerville, IA (641) 856-2000



## Tribute Wall

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**Thomas Funeral Home** posted:

October 21 at 12:01 PM



**Thomas Funeral Home** shared an album called **Obituary Wall**.



October 13 at 12:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

We were so sorry to hear of the loss of Donna. She truly was a strong person. We know she is in a much better place now and our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Posted by Norman and Kay Guffey - Centerville, IA September 01, 2012

January 4 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Please accept our sincere sympathy and prayers, and may your memories give you peace. Posted by Dennis & Bev Sisul Laurson - Centerville, IA August 30, 2012

January 4 at 7:00 PM



## Media

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